1	2	3	4	5
North Eastern	1005	5637	13.50	2378
Northeast Frontier	120	589	0.88	151
North Western	595	602	0.63	163
Southern	444	25724	81.32	135
South Central	460	26233	26.78	118
South Eastern	145	4247	5.18	238
South East Central	1084	2814	2.87	50
South Western	30	70	0.45	12
Western	2089	12863	10.37	341
West Central	198	6355	33.01	3142
TOTAL:	11122	138528	301.84	16935

Security audit of stations

2738. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the security arrangements at railway stations are in a complete makeover as IIT Delhi is set to carry out a comprehensive security audit of stations in and around Delhi and the project would prepare a set of recommendations for the Indian railways on the basis of the audit;

(b) whether it is mostly using the available resources like CRPF and constables in a more useful way and are working on solutions;

(c) if so, by what time final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and

(d) to what extent it has been helpful to the railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU): (a) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, has been asked to conduct Security Audit and suggest a Composite Security Plan for Delhi Main Railway Station as a Pilot Project.

(b) to (d) Decision will be taken after receiving the report/recommendation.

License to M/s Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Co. Ltd. to AVM dispensing kiosks

2739. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IRCTC has given license to M/s Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Co. Ltd., Gurgaon for AVM Dispensing kiosks;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nine sites for installation of WVM at Old Delhi Railway Station have been allotted to the aforesaid company by Northern Railways; and

(c) if so, under what circumstances, four kiosks have recently been opened at Old Delhi Station where AVM has been installed *in lieu* of WVM?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No Automatic Vending Machine (AVM) kiosk has been opened in lieu of Water Vending Machine (WVM) at old Delhi Railway station.

Development of Western Corridor

2740. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is planning of Government to develop western corridor from JNPT to Delhi *via* Vadodara-Ahmedabad-Palanpur-Jaipur-Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposed Western Dedicated Freight Corridor will start from Jawaharlal Nehru Port and will be routed *via* Vadodara – Ahmedabad – Palanpur – Rewari to Tughlakabad/Dadri. As per the present estimate, the project costing Rs.16,592 crore is targeted for completion in about 5 years after the start of construction of the project.

Employment to dependents of victims of Mumbai blasts

2741. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to starred Question No.2 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 2007, and state:

(a) the number of dependents of the victims of the Mumbai blasts of 11th July, 2006 who submitted application for employment;

(b) the number out of them who are under metric, metric, and higher secondary, graduates and postgraduates; and

(c) whether Railway propose to reconsider as a special case their decision to give at least group 'C' employment to graduates and postgtaduates as group 'D', employment for them would be un-reasonable and humiliating?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) 124 (One hundred twenty four).